

I say comfortable because this bill is based on States' rights and local control—two concepts embraced by Republicans—at least in theory.

Simply put, the Boxer-Miller bill—the Coastal States Protection Act of 1995—says that when a State establishes a drilling moratorium on part or all of its coastal water, our legislation would extend that protection to Federal workers.

It does a State no good to protect its own waters which extend 3 miles from the coast only to have drilling from 4 miles to 200 miles of Federal waters jeopardizing the entire State's coastline including the State's protected waters.

An oilspill in Federal waters will rapidly foul State beaches, contaminate the nutrient rich ocean floor upon which a local fishery industry depends, and endangers habitat on State tidelands.

Our bill simply directs the Secretary of the Interior to cease leasing activities in Federal waters where the State has declared a moratorium on such activities thus coordinating Federal protection with State protection.

Our bill has a fundamental philosophy—do no harm to the magnificent coastlines of America and respect State and local State laws.

Those groups endorsing our bill include the Center for Marine Conservation, the Natural Resources Defense Council, American Oceans Campaign, and the Safe Oceans Campaign.

Original cosponsors of the Moynihan bill include Senators MURRAY, KENNEDY, KERRY, SARBANES, MIKULSKI, AKAKA, INOUE, BIDEN, FEINSTEIN, HOLLINGS, ROBB, GRAHAM, and LAUTENBERG.

I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 950

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Coastal States Protection Act".

SEC. 2. STATE MORATORIA ON OFFSHORE MINERAL LEASING.

Section 8 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(p) STATE MORATORIA.—When there is in effect with respect to lands beneath navigable waters of a coastal State a moratorium on oil, gas, or other mineral exploration, development, or production activities established by statute or by order of the Governor, the Secretary shall not issue a lease for the exploration, development, or production of minerals on submerged lands of the outer Continental Shelf that are seaward of or adjacent to those lands."

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 12

At the request of Mr. ROTH, the name of the Senator from North Carolina

[Mr. HELMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 12, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage savings and investment through individual retirement accounts, and for other purposes.

S. 254

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 254, a bill to extend eligibility for veterans' burial benefits, funeral benefits, and related benefits for veterans of certain service in the United States merchant marine during World War II.

S. 304

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 304, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the transportation fuels tax applicable to commercial aviation.

S. 401

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. LIEBERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 401, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax treatment of hard apple cider.

S. 581

At the request of Mr. FAIRCLOTH, the names of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. COATS] and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] were added as cosponsors of S. 581, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to repeal those provisions of Federal law that require employees to pay union dues or fees as a condition of employment, and for other purposes.

S. 628

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 628, a bill to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers.

S. 641

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mr. GORTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 641, a bill to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990, and for other purposes.

S. 650

At the request of Mr. SHELBY, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. NICKLES] was added as a cosponsor of S. 650, a bill to increase the amount of credit available to fuel local, regional, and national economic growth by reducing the regulatory burden imposed upon financial institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 815

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. EXON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 815, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the assessment and collection of the excise tax on arrows.

S. 847

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. PELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 847, a bill to terminate the agricultural price support and production adjustment programs for sugar, and for other purposes.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 34

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 34, a joint resolution prohibiting funds for diplomatic relations and most favored nation trading status with the Socialist Republic of Vietnam unless the President certifies to Congress that Vietnamese officials are being fully cooperative and forthcoming with efforts to account for the 2,205 Americans still missing and otherwise unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, as determined on the basis of all information available to the United States Government, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 97

At the request of Mr. HELMS, his name was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 97, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to peace and stability in the South China Sea.

SENATE RESOLUTION 103

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG], the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. SIMPSON], and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 103, a resolution to proclaim the week of October 15 through October 21, 1995, as National Character Counts Week, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 117

At the request of Mr. ROTH, the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 117, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the current Federal income tax deduction for interest paid on debt secured by a first or second home located in the United States should not be further restricted.

SENATE RESOLUTION 137—RELATING TO FUNDS FOR THE SENATE PAGE RESIDENCE

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 137

Resolved, That effective on and after June 18, 1995, amounts withheld by the Secretary of the Senate under section 902 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1983 (2 U.S.C. 88b-6) shall be deposited in the revolving fund, within the contingent fund of the Senate, for the Daniel Webster Senate Page Residence, as established by section 4 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1995 (2 U.S.C. 88b-7).